"Out Standing In Our Field"
Ken Barry
Broker
705-754-5280
ken@kenbarry.com
Jacquie Barry
Realtor®
705-457-0652
jacquie@kenbarry.com
www.kenbarry.com
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

County Life

Celebrating arts and culture in the Haliburton Highlands

AUGUST 31, 2023

HALIBURTON TIMBER MART
AIR MILES
Helping you build better since 1968.
THE DESIGN EXPERTS
FREE DELIVERY
5148 County Rd. Haliburton
705-457-2510
haliburtonlumber.com

SUBARU

MINDEN SUBARU
13061 Hwy 35, Minden, ON
705-286-6126

Happy Labour Day weekend!

This weekend's events
See what's going on around the County on page 2.

Back to school
Read this week's editorial on page 6.

The Hang Glider Midway ride brought lots of smiles to the 150th Kinmount Fair last year. The Kinmount Fair is back this year on Sept. 1, 2, and 3. See more Labour Day weekend events on page 2. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Bennett's
FURNITURE and MATTRESSES
97th ANNIVERSARY SALE!
August 1 - September 4, 2023
DAILY WINNER!
WIN YOUR PURCHASE!*
*One winner a day. Maximum purhcase value of $5000. Can only win once. More details in store.

TRILLIUMTEAM.ca™
EST. 1976 • BEEN THERE, SOLD THAT!
POWERED BY ROYAL LEPAGE LAKES of HALIBURTON
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S CLUB Top 1% of Realtors in Canada

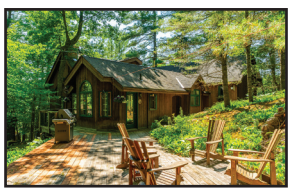
BOSHKUNG LAKE $1,499,900

- 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2256 Sq Ft Home/Cottage
- 148 feet Clean Hard Sand Shoreline on 3 Lake Chain
- Rare Lakeside Dry Boathouse with Upper Guest Accommodations
- 2 Separate Lower Levels on Each Side of Building, Large Gazebo
- Perfect for Large Family or Entertaining

BIRCHBARK LAKE $1,299,900

- 6 Bedroom, 2+1 Bath, 3578 Sq Ft Living Space Home/Cottage
- 147 Acres, Miles of Trails, 1000+ Feet Shoreline
- 2 Cabins, Detached & Attached Garages
- Games Room, Sauna, Sunroom, Workshop, Fireplace
- Must be Seen to be Appreciated

MOUNTAIN LAKE $1,245,000



- Architecturally Stunning 3 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 4 Season Home/Cottage
- Sand and Rock Shoreline with Deep Water off Docks End
- Stone Walkways and Landscaping
- Single Detached Garage, Lakeside Shed
- Large Deck and Dock Areas, Southwest Exposure

CANNING LAKE $999,900

- 4 Season, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2960 Sq Ft Home/Cottage
- 100 Feet Sandy Frontage on 5 Lake Chain
- Lower Level With Sauna, Games Room and Walkout
- 15'X 11' Log Cabin For Extra Guests, 22'X 11' Garage
- Comes With Appliances and Furnishings

GULL RIVER $999,900

- Newly Built 3+2 Bedroom, 2+1 Bath Home/Cottage
- 2300+ Sq Ft Living Space, Fully Finished Basement
- 3 Lake Chain, 237 Ft Riverfront, Level Sand Beach Area
- Floor to Ceiling Windows, Custom Propane Fireplace
- 2.65 Acres, 30' x 24' Garage, Circular Driveway

KOSHLONG LAKE $769,900

- 315 Feet of Waterfront With Rock Outcroppings
- Nestled in a Secluded Bay With Only One Neighbour
- Overlooking Crown Land Point as well as Side and Rear
- 3 Bedroom Basic Cottage with Beautiful Waterfront Views
- Turn Key Ready to Enjoy

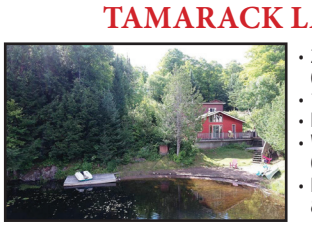
HALLS LAKE $749,900

- Classic 3 Bedroom Cottage with 2 Bunkies
- Level Lot with hard Sand Golden Rippled Beach
- Cathedral Ceilings, Wood Floors, Stone Fireplace, New Septic
- Quiet Location on Cul-De-Sac, Stunning Sunset Views
- Comes Turn Key Ready to Enjoy

GULL RIVER $699,900

- 4 Season, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2112 Sq Ft Living Space Home/Cottage
- Level Lot, Large Yard, Extensive Dock, Firepit Area, 2 Large Patio Areas
- 305 Ft Riverfront, Boat in to Maple, Green and Pine Lakes
- Walkout to Screened In Porch Overlooking River
- Attached Garage with In Floor Heating, Detached Garage

TAMARACK LAKE $499,900



- 2 Bedroom Open Concept 3 Season Classic Cottage
- 150 Feet Sandy Child friendly Shoreline
- Finished 420 Sq Ft Bunkie for Extra Guests
- Wrap Around Deck, Vaulted Ceiling, Pine Cabinetry
- Restricted Motor Lake – Enhancing the Peace & Tranquility

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA, Broker of Record
Marcia Bell* Chris James** Erin Nicholls* Chris Smolarz*
*based on closed and collected commissions, Royal LePage, since 2008. *Sales Representatives **Broker

Call/Text 705-935-1000
trilliumteam.ca

Riders of the Scrambler beamed ear to ear during the 150th Kinmount Fair on Saturday, Sept. 3. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Things to do around the County: Labour Day weekend

CHRISTINE CARR
County Life Staff

Labour Day is fast approaching and with that comes a last hurrah of summer activities! Before students return to the adventures of a new school year, check out some of the events happening around the county this Labour Day weekend.

Forest Concert by Nick and Benton: Sept. 1, 7 to 9 p.m., Haliburton Forest

The fourth annual forest concert is taking place at the old logging museum located at the Haliburton Forest. Join this duo of electric guitar and vocals as they perform their music in the quintessential Haliburton location. To learn more or purchase tickets visit https://www.nickandbenton.com.

Kinmount Fair: Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, Kinmount Fairgrounds

The annual Kinmount Fair is back! With everything from midway rides, carnival games, exhibitors, and a concert by Eric Ethridge, there is something for everyone. Learn more or download the list of events at https://www.kinmountfair.net.

Dorset Community Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m

Visit the parking area of the Dorset Lions Centennial Park to shop a range of yard sale items!

North of Seven Concert, Till Death BBQ: Saturday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m.

Join this group of talented musicians as they perform their mix of rock and roll and r&b classics at Till Death BBQ in Fort Irwin.

Minden Farmers and Artisan Market: Saturday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit the weekly Minden Farmers and Artisan market to purchase local seasonal produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods, hand-crafted artisan items and more. Located behind Main Street in the Municipal Offices parking lot, this is a weekly event with great local vendors.

Storywalk: Library branches (Minden Hills, Stanhope, and Wilberforce)

Last chance to check out the storywalks located at the Minden Hills, Stanhope, and Wilberforce branches of the Haliburton County Public library! Running until Sept. 5, the storywalks are located on the library grounds and feature the story Treasure by Mireille Messier and Irene Luxbacher. The Wilberforce location offers the Storywalk in French and English. Learn more at www.haliburtonlibrary.ca.

CountyLife

The following inserts are being distributed with County Life this week:

Canadian Tire *
Emmerson Lumber
Foodland *
Haliburton Highlands Real Estate
Minden Valumart *
Peavey Industries *
Rexall *
Shoppers Drug Mart Haliburton *
Todd's Independent *

All inserts are to selected distribution areas.

For information on how your flyer can be inserted each week in County Life please contact Melissa Armstrong at **613-332-2002** or **melissa@haliburtonpress.com**

END OF SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

$322 BIWEEKLY*

MONTEREY M225

MERCURY 200HP, BOW AND COCKPIT COVER, WOVEN FLOORING, DEPTH SOUNDER, SKI BAR, SEADEK ON PLATFORM

$5,000 OFF

$195 BIWEEKLY*

BENNINGTON 20 S FISH

YAMAHA VF90 SHO, DOCKING LIGHTS, SKI BAR, STRIKER 4 FISHFINDER, LIVEWELL, ROD HOLDERS, 2 STERN FISHING SEATS, MOORING COVER, TABLE

$5,000 OFF

$353.72 BIWEEKLY*

MONTEREY 218 SS

4.5 250HP MERCRUISER, BIMINI TOP, BOW & COCKPIT COVER, DEPTH SOUNDER, SEADEK ON SWIM PLATFORM

$5,000 OFF

$354 BIWEEKLY*

MONTEREY M22

MERCRUISER 250HP WITH BRAVO 3 DRIVE, TWIN PROPS, WAKEBOARD TOWER, BIMINI TOP, TONNEAU AND BOW COVER, SNAP IN WOVEN FLOORING, DUAL BUCKETS, GPS CHARTPLOTTER

$5,000 OFF

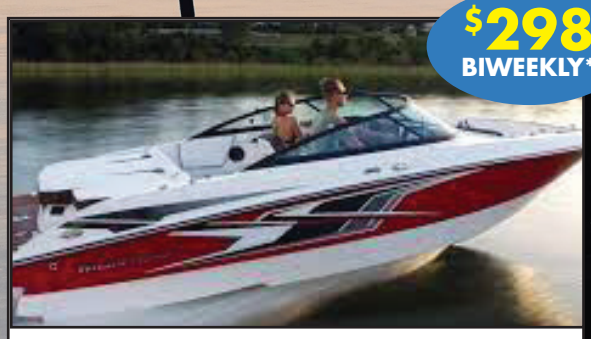
REBATES OF UP TO $6000 OFF

$260 BIWEEKLY*

ALUMACRAFT 175 FSX

YAMAHA VF150 SHO, TRAILER, FULL STAND UP FISHING TOP, SKI BAR, HYDRAULIC STEERING, LADDER, TRAVEL COVER, HELIX 7 GRAPH, TROLLING MOTOR, CONSOLE CUSHIONS AND TRAILER

$3,000 OFF

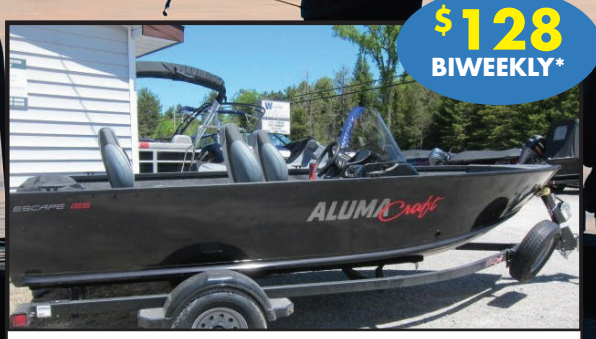


$298 BIWEEKLY*

MONTEREY M20

4.5 250HP MERCRUISER, BOW & COCKPIT COVER, WOVEN FLOORING, SEADEK ON SWIM PLATFORM

$5,000 OFF



$128 BIWEEKLY*

ALUMACRAFT 165 SIDECONSOLE

ALUMACRAFT ESCAPE 165 SC, YAMAHA F50, TRAILER, COVER, EXTRA SEAT

$1,000 OFF

$290 BIWEEKLY*

BENNINGTON 22SXSR

YAMAHA F150, SPS TRIPLE TOON, EXTENDED AFT DECK, SKI BAR, HYDRAULIC STEERING, TILT STEERING, S/S DOCKING LIGHTS, SPEEDO, MOORING COVER, TABLE, 10′ BIMINI TOP

$6,000 OFF

MONTEREY BOATS

BENNINGTON

ALUMACRAFT

WALSTEN Marine.com

Family Owned and Operated Since 1972

YAMAHA Revs Your Heart

3613 County Road 121, Kinmount

* 15% DOWN. 240 MONTH AMORTIZATION OAC. SOME CONDITIONS APPLY

705-488-2811 • WALSTENMARINE.COM • INFO@WALSTENMARINE.COM

TRUSTED SALES, SERVICE, PARTS AND STORAGE

Cottage Culture: Gull Lake, Minden, Haliburton County

Of interest to cottagers everywhere, historians and genealogists alike, it provides a peek into Canadian cottage culture as it began on Gull Lake in the 1870s.

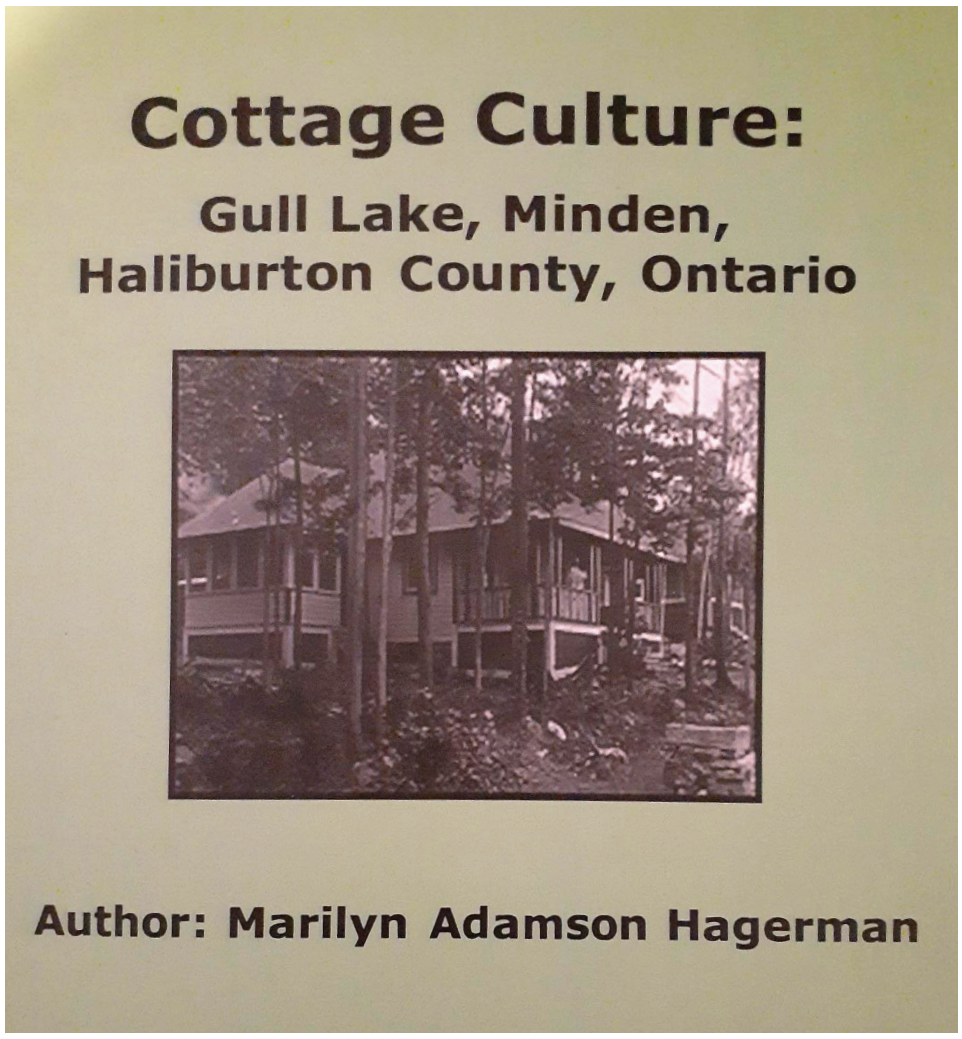
The book focuses on 37 families who have owned cottages on Gull Lake for more than 80 years. Many have written their own stories about when they came, what they did, and why they love Gull Lake. More than 170 photographs bring life to these stories. Other chapters include farmers who supported cottagers, the annual Regatta, the University of Toronto Survey Camp, world-renowned artists who sketched and painted in the area and places of special interest.

But Cottage Culture begins much earlier than that. It includes local information on Geology and First Nations people who settled here well before cottagers arrived.

Author Marilyn (Adamson) Hagerman is a current cottager on Gull Lake and grandchild of the Hoidge family who arrived around 1902. She is also a member of the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association and Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group.

Cottage Culture is available for purchase at the Minden Cultural Centre and at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton.

Submitted



Nature always wins

JANET TRULL

Special to County Life

I just finished watching *Alone*. Season 6. The Arctic.

Ten contestants were dropped off at ten isolated sites on the shores of Great Slave Lake last September. Who could outlast the others to win half a million dollars? They built shelters. They caught fish and hunted game and gathered berries. They video-taped it all for viewers.

In the end, nature won. Humans are no match for an unforgiving winter landscape, or stray sparks from a fire. They cannot compete against a sly and patient fox who raids traplines or a wolverine with highly sophisticated survival skills. One by one they were beaten by the elements and their own mistakes.

The men and women on *Alone* are experienced survivalists. The program begins with dire warnings about the potential consequences of going into the wilderness with 10 carefully chosen (but often misguided) items. Bow and arrow? Hatchet? Bowie knife? Cooking pot? Fish hooks? Rope? Tarp? It is painful to watch a starving woman in danger of hypothermia trying to hack a fishing hole in thick ice with a short metal rod. She manages to get about four inches deep before she gives up. Nature wins. It doesn't care how hungry she is.

A quiet morning on the dock. /Janet Trull

I was down at the lake early this morning, the far shore shrouded in mist. Eleven ducks appeared like magic from the fog. A heron lit on the pontoon boat. Loons called to each other. Fish jumped. Nature is achingly beautiful in August.

A little breeze came up and rattled the foil pie plates on a neighbour's dock, hung to deter waterfowl. The seagulls murmured with appreciation and pooped at will. They were also pooping on the various blow-up rafts and lily pads that no kids play on. Ever. I scanned the hazy horizon for geese and thankfully saw none. But they are sneaky. Our anti-goose strategies are numerous and useless, despite our commitment to a natural shoreline and "landscape modifications" as recommended by the "Handbook for Managing Canada Geese" on the government's website. If geese want to deposit their slimy green droppings on our property, they will find a way.

Nature wins. As it should. Because most of us do not deserve nature's benevolence. A trip to the dump (sorry, the landfill site) confirms my worst fears about the progress of environmentalism. Clear plastic garbage bags reveal the absolute horror of our shameful waste. Green goose poo disappears after a good hard rain, but the mountain of lawn furniture, barbecues, bedding and plastic toys just keeps growing.

I accept responsibility for being part of it all, this culture of disrespect toward the planet. I am sorry, I say, as I slaughter a dock spider or run the dishwasher or fill the car with gas.

It's hard to feel empowered by rinsing out a peanut butter jar for recycling when world leaders put profits ahead of urgent action. We distract ourselves from the inevitable with birthday parties and Amazon and gambling and vacations and Netflix.

In my heart, I know that nature deserves to emerge as the winner in this contest. No more Mr. Nice Guy, Mother Earth is saying. She is a competitor. Like the contestants on *Alone*, she will risk everything to win. She will burn us out, freeze us out, flood us out, starve us out. She will smite us all.

And the geese will get the last laugh.

Lisa Mercer Broker
Cell 705-457-0364
www.lisamercer.ca
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH
Don't keep me a secret!

IN TOWN HOME $694,900
- On The Gull River so Boat to Gull Lake
- Walk into town and the River Walk
- Dead-end Street so a Quiet Setting
- Mature Lot with Sunshine and Shade

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511
www.lyndalitwin.ca
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

JUST LISTED
16 ANSON STREET $449,500
Great in town bungalow close to shopping, boat launch and amenities.
Very well kept two bedroom home featuring a propane fireplace in the living room, large deck, fenced in yard, attached two car garage, and main floor laundry and utility room. Appliances included. Modern propane furnace and heat pump. A must see!
Bill Kulas
Sales Representative
Cell: 705-457-5577
www.billkulas.com
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

The Ultimate in Professional and Personalized Service

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705.935.1011
Terry@MovingTheHighlands.com
MovingTheHighlands.com
Moving the Highlands
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH
Brokerage - independently owned + operated
Box 1010, 12621 Hwy 35
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH
Brokerage - Independently Owned + Operated
12621 Highway 35, Minden
beside Subway Restaurant
follow us!
REALTOR®
MLS MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE®
*Not intended to solicit properties or clients currently listed

Editorial

David Zilstra, Publisher and Ad Director
Vivian Collings, Editor
Debbie Comer, Circulation
James Matthews, Emily Stonehouse
Christine Carr Reporters
Steve Galea, Contributor
Laura Smith, Jennifer McEathron,
Paul Banelopoulos Ad sales
Classifieds, Inside sales
Karen London, Production Co-ordinator
Stacey Potalivo, Reed Sacharoff, Production

146 Highland St., Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Phone: 705 457-1037 Fax: 705 457-3275
Website: www.haliburtonecho.ca
Box 97, Minden K0M 2K0
Phone: 705 286-1288 Fax 705 286-4768
Website: www.mindentimes.ca

Send your letters to the editor to vivian@haliburtonpress.com. Letters must be signed and include a phone number.

County Life is produced by The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Times, and published by White Pine Media Corp.

Audited circulation: 6,372 July 1 - Dec 31, 2015

Open to magic

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

HOW'S YOUR SENSE Of wonder these days?

Irish writer W.B. Yeats firmly believed, "The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper."

This summer, much of our children's programming at the Haliburton Highlands Museum has been focused on fairytales and folklore, meaning lots of creativity and imagination, as well as stories of adventure and far-away enchanted lands.

Children have an innate ability to dwell in possibilities and find things to marvel at, possibly because the world is still so new to them, and no one (as often as not, a grown-up) has yet gravely informed them that things are a certain way.

As we grow into adulthood, we can become wary of showing a sense of wonder, fearing it might make us seem naïve, choosing instead to present a persona that's savvy, but perhaps a little cynical. Take a moment right now, though, and think about what sparked your sense of wonder as a child.

Last week, a couple of our young visitors shared with me the quite convincing proof they had amassed for the existence of mermaids, even in the lakes of Haliburton County.

It reminded me of a childhood summer, when I discovered some tiny gossamer wings in the back garden of our home. It made perfect sense to me that they had to be wings belonging to members of the 'wee folk' who lived in the garden. I didn't think that anything bad had befallen them, just that they must have needed to shed their old wings and grow new ones from time to time.

This didn't feel like any sort of a stretch because I also knew that leprechauns visited the garden each year on St. Patrick's Day night. I knew they visited because they would leave a little bit of their treasure behind if I left out a snack for them.

C.S. Lewis famously dedicated his book, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe to his goddaughter, Lucy, with the assurance that someday, she would be old enough to start reading fairy tales again.

Perhaps it now seems fanciful to you to imagine that there could be a magical world at the back of a piece of furniture and that if you stepped into it, you just might strike up conversation with a faun you discovered standing under a lamppost. Perhaps you say it seems fanciful, but your hand still reaches to the back of the wardrobe just to make sure.

We don't have to travel far to find magical things, however. There is magic everywhere we look, if we just let our senses be open to it.

Just a few days ago, I found myself watching a group of bright and brilliant goldfinches and blue jays flit through the trees of Glebe Park, while some deer grazed in the field next to me. The raindrops of a light shower began to sparkle as the sun shone through them.

I stopped in my tracks and just stared at the scene unfolding around me – it certainly felt magical. I hope you'll take some time this week to be open to all the magic around us, in whatever form you find it. If you spot some mermaids though, please do let me know!

Top 10 signs the bird that crashed into your window is OK

THIS MORNING I was sitting inside by a window when a bird flew right into it. Naturally, I was concerned so I watched it for a while as it regained its bearings and then flew off. While doing this, I paid attention to the signs that the bird was OK. Here are the top 10:

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. Starts looking around to ensure none of its friends saw that.
2. Swears right there and then that it will quit day drinking.
3. Starts feeling the air around it, hoping not to feel more "dense chunks."
4. Immediately puts on a neck brace and calls a good lawyer.
5. Puts on glasses, looks at window, and then slaps own forehead.
6. Becomes leading advocate of avian helmet laws.
7. Pulls out slingshot from back pocket, contemplates revenge.
8. Swears it will never text and fly again.
9. Immediately writes email of complaint to Google Maps.
10. Mutters "Fortunately, I keep my feathers numbered for just such an occasion."

August

Sky, leaking light, soaking the Lake,
geese, gliding along glass clouds, the stillness of hills, that are always there,
Air, sprinkled with birdsong, as morning wakes, the Lake, luring me,
as I yawn on the dock, swiping sleep crumbs out of my eyes, inhaling hills and Sky,
wanting August to linger, longer than the other months,
as I watch the line of geese glide across the mirror of Lake,
how many more weeks 'till their wings form giant Vees, flapping across Sky, for the last time.
I dip a toe into the water, dripping droplets of Lake onto the dock,
not ready to plunge in, not wanting to ruffle the calm of clouds,
disturb the peace of the geese, veering towards the middle of the Lake,
ten of them, following their leader, not a feather, out of line.
I wonder how they know, to form such perfect Vees, when they fly,
imprinted in their wings, for generations of flight,
August light, changing, as shadows stretch longer, along the grass and road,
Sun, plunking into the hills, a splinter earlier, every day.
I wish August would stay, as I dunk my whole foot in this time, folds of water, swathing my ankle,
as the conga-line of geese, grows smaller, gliding over the green sheen of hills,
a rogue goose dawdles behind, leaving its spot in the back of the line,
to float on its own, drink in the light, that pours down from Sky,
through cracks in the clouds, my longing, blaring loud, for August to stay,
as I inhale deep from the bottom of my lungs, shattering Lake's peace, and glass clouds,
as I plunge in, the silk of water, enveloping me, as I whip-kick and glide,
my eyes squeezed shut, feeling weightless, feeling free,
as my arms stroke through the water, my legs, flutter-kicking behind,
not a single thought, swimming in my head, as I let my body lead, the coolness of Lake, cradling me,
before my lungs push me back up, to gulp Air and light, inhale clouds and hills and trees,
wings, flapping above me, as I slip back under, flying through the water,
the bowl of blue Sky, gleaming above me, bathing the Lake with splashes of light.

Sylvie Kalenda

Kinmount Fair 2023

Adult Admission:	$15.00
Children under 12:	FREE
Weekend Pass:	$40.00

HST included in all above rates

GET A SPECIAL PAY 1 PRICE, RIDE ALL DAY DEAL
for any one day at the fair at
www.worldsfinestshows.com for only $35.
Deal only available online until Aug. 31, 2023

PURE COUNTRY 105
Video Dance Party
Friday 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT 1 (open 7 a.m.)

Midway - World's Finest Shows
Pay 1 Price, Ride All Day Friday - $40.00
Saddle Horse Show - 9 a.m.
Poultry Show in Pultry Barn
Fair Ambassador Program - 2 p.m. in the Pioneer Tea Garden
Great Canadian Wrestling - 2 p.m.
Tractor & Truck Pull - Weigh-in 4:30 p.m. - Show - 6:00 p.m.
Country 105 Video Dance Party - Admission $20 at the door - 9 p.m.

SATURDAY SEPT. 2

Horse, Sheep & Cattle Shows throughout the Day
Warrior's Day Parade - 12 Noon
Off Road Show and Shine (OF4WD)
Grandstand Show- 2 p.m., featuring Eric Ethridge
Heavy and Light Drawing Matches 6 p.m.
Dance in the Arena - 9 p.m. - AMBUSH - Admission $20

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

Youth Horse Show and Miniature Horse Show 9 a.m.
Dairy Goat Show - 11 a.m.
King and Queen of Strength Strongman Competition - 11 a.m.
Children's Races 10 a.m. and Mutt Show - 11:30 a.m.
Chainsaw Carving Auction - 1:30 p.m.
Demolition Derby - 2:30 p.m. - 5 classes

Get Set for the 151st Kinmount Fair!!

This years' theme for the Heritage Complex aka the Pioneer Buildings will be Railroads and Trains. It will take you from the Kinmount Icelanders to when the tracks became razor blades and all the changes in between!! Listen for all the bells and whistles at this extravaganza!!

The Lindsay and District Model Railroad Club and the Kinmount Station Model Railway will be demonstrating, as well as hundreds of photos and interesting information about the Railway and Kinmount.

The Pioneer Complex will also have woodworkers, homecraft demos and live music. Did I mention food? Yes, food will be available in the Tea Garden, a staple at the Heritage Complex!! Live Entertainment will be featured as well!!

AND DON"T FORGET TO SEE ....

Black Fly Boogie Band, Balloon Twister, Team T & J, Chainsaw Carving Exhibit, World's Finest Shows Midway, Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue,Barnyard Tails Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, Tim Holland - Stunt Ventriloquist, Children's Races, Exhibit Hall, Livestock Shows, Horse Pulls, Pioneer Exhibit, Mutt Show, Talent Show and King and Queen of Strength Strongman Competition.

FOLLOW US:

info@kinmountfair.net
www.kinmountfair.net

President: Sylvin Cloutier
Secretary: Tracey Dettman
Grounds 705-488-2871
Trailer Park Office 705-488-2475 (week of Aug. 27 only)

Naturally Yours

Pick your adventure at High Falls

RICK WHITTEKER
Special to *County Life*

Spring time at High Falls can be very dramatic. /Thom Lambert

I like taking the road less travelled. During my international travel days, I enjoyed the adventure of avoiding the bolded attractions in the *Let's Go* or *Lonely Planet* guides, finding more remote destinations. I had the same feeling entering the area of Algonquin Park South Gate, the least visited access to this iconic provincial park. With tumbling hills, winding turns, and big lake views, driving through the quieter parts of Haliburton County to get to the south gate was just part of the day's adventure!

I decided to join a tour called, "High Falls Paddle, Explore and Dine." This five-hour tour is offered by Deep Roots Adventures. At their south Algonquin outpost, I was met by owner Corina Mansfield. Corina introduced me to Paul, who she refers to as a guide "sent by the gods to help me this year!" I understand her positive sentiment as finding good nature guides is difficult, especially mature, well grounded, and knowledgeable guides like Paul.

Joined by another couple, we were given a short safety briefing before we took a walk down to the water. Picking our watercraft of choice when registering, our small group chose kayaks over canoes or paddleboards. These open cockpit kayaks are easy to enter, stable and comfortable to paddle.

The bay we launched from was perfect; it was sheltered and secluded. If you like the colour purple, you will love this bay full of watery beds of Pickerel Weed. This plant's purple flower attracts many

see page 9

GREENSCAPES
HALIBURTON

www.greenscapeshaliburton.com

Lawn Cutting/Trimming · Brush Cutting · Garden Cutbacks
Eaves Cleaning · Property Clean Ups

RIVERVIEW
FURNITURE & FLOORING

FLOORING
Think Riverview
VISIT OUR 1000 SQ FT SHOWROOM

dedicated to all types of flooring and carpet available by 10 different suppliers which gives you an amazing selection to choose from all at great pricing!

Over 40 years of flooring & carpet experience in Haliburton County

EXPERIENCED ON STAFF INSTALLERS WITH GUARANTEED WORKMANSHIP

We carry a wide variety of flooring and carpet in stock located in our **1500 sq ft** warehousing location

WE OFFER FREE SHOP AT HOME SERVICE

Be Sure To Follow Us Online!

705-286-3167 • 94 Bobcaygeon Rd • DOWNTOWN MINDEN
info@riverview-furniture.com • www.riverview-furniture.com

Naturally Yours

from page 8

pollinators, especially bumblebees. But they must be quick, the flower blooms for only one day starting at the bottom of the flower spire. In the fall, the flower head droops, releasing its seeds to drift down to the mucky bottom for possible regeneration if not intercepted by muskrats and ducks.

Circling these impressive beds, we paddled over to the narrow mouth of the York River a short distance from the launch. Passing under a bridge and an abandoned rail line, the river gently meanders upriver to surroundings that become very serene.

The paddle is very relaxing. The width of the river is ideal; wide enough not to feel constricting but narrow enough to be intimate. The river habitat slowly changes starting with emergent aquatic plants and Speckled Alder, changing to steep sandy banks, eventually bracketed by mature forests including Black Spruce.

En route we saw three Blanding Turtles, each about the size of a side plate, basking on the sunny logs. The Blanding's Turtle is easily identified by its bright yellow throat and a domed shell that resembles an army helmet. Consider a species at risk and categorized as threatened, Blanding Turtles are slow breeders, not laying eggs until they are 14-20 years old. Adult mortality is very detrimental to their population as the odds of even reaching breeding age is low.

Deep Roots Adventure's guide Paul serves out a delicious lunch. /Rick Whitteker

Paddling along, a Great Blue Heron was flushed out of its feeding spot. We also saw a few curious-looking troughs in the steep sandy banks along the river, likely made by beavers doing a belly slide back down to the water. This is the quickest way home after the hard work of food foraging on the upper banks of the York. After about an hour, the river turns into a rock garden adorned by the stunning stalks of crimson Cardinal flowers. It was time to stretch our legs and hike to the falls.

The trail from the paddle takeout to the falls is not for flimsy footwear like flip flops, unless that is what you want to do on the rocks and tree roots that cross the trail to the top of the falls. Paul pointed out riverside boulders strewn about, impactful examples of the powerful forces of nature, particularly water and ice, leaving these massive boulders cracked and tilting at all angles. Mosses and stunted ferns carpeted rocks like rooftop gardens. Old Eastern Cedar and Yellow Birch roots hugged the sides of boulders, seeking out meager nutrients from their elevated perches.

High Falls is impressive. This is a pick-your-own-level-of-adventure-type waterfall. There are calm pools to wade into above and below the falls. There are several spots where muscle massaging rapids tumble over rock ledges. You can find waterslides along the slippery, smooth rocks on the edges of the main falls and there are several flat sections just to sit and read if the travel to the falls is adventurous enough!

Deep Roots Adventures supplies an impressive lunch, provided by their food catering partner, AM PM Outdoor Snack Shack. This colourful spread included delicious turkey warps, a chickpea/cucumber salad, homemade maple-pecan-carrot cake and a zippy mint, watermelon, and blueberry salad. With the rumble of the falls beside us and a glistening pool in front of us, nature provided a wonderful ambiance to this delicious lunch.

After ample time to swim, explore and digest, we return to our kayaks beached on the trailside, making out way back to the outpost.

You can hike or paddle to Hike Falls, but for me, I like the river route as it is tranquil and relaxing. The mix of paddling and hiking is invigorating and the destination, although popular, feels more remote when arriving by water. The surrounding landscape is pristine and wild, leaving me feeling deeply satisfied after visiting this off the beaten track part of Haliburton County.

Happy Labour Day Weekend!

Open all weekend including Labour Day Monday.

Book your birthday parties and employee appreciation parties this fall.

THE MINDEN EXPERIENCE

Adventure Fun Park

Go Karts
Batting Cages
Nature Walks
Mini Putt
Chipping Range
Corporate Events

Birthday Parties
Please Inquire for Pricing

1063 Ravine Road, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
705.306.9936
themindenexperience.com
alisa@themindenexperience.com

WE BRING MORE "YES" TO YOUR PROJECT

When it comes to tackling that lawn or home improvement project, having the right tools can make a huge difference. At Sunbelt Rentals, we are here to help you Make It Happen. Our staff of resourceful problem solvers is here to share our knowledge and experiences with you so you get the right tools for the project. **Your project, our tools.**

Visit 162 Industrial Park Road
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
705-457-9833 or sunbeltrentals.com

SUNBELT® RENTALS

Why our strengths matter

As a mental health agency interested in learning what we can do better and help others do better, Point in Time is invested in strength-based approaches – focusing on what is strong instead of just what is wrong – in its work with individuals.

Adopting a strength-based perspective can be used in many areas of life, but in the context of therapy, a strengths-based perspective prioritizes the strengths, knowledge and resources of people, communities, and their environments, instead of limiting them to their symptoms and problems.

Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) is a conceptual framework for managing complex systems that informs social service agencies, including Point in Time. According to TCOM, evidence shows that building strengths is the most important behavioural outcome in children's behavioural health.

Evidence also shows that it doesn't seem to matter what kind of strengths children and families build together or how it is done – whether it is through musical talents and interests, athletics, religious or spiritual experiences – it only matters that strengths are cultivated and nurtured. Working to identify and use these strengths can help individuals work through barriers and challenges, both present and future.

"It's another way of looking at things," said Marg Cox, executive director at Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents. "We use a strength-based approach for many of our supports and services at Point in Time – including Mindfulness Martial Arts (MMA), Young Warriors and the Youth Hub services and drop-in to name a few. Being able to develop a new skill, make friends, have a sense of belonging all help not only build protective factors, but promote confidence, positivity and an overall sense of well being. It's ultimately our strengths that help us overcome our challenges."

Submitted by Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

Haliburton COUNTY FOLK SOCIETY
Julian Taylor
Opening act: Cassidy Taylor
"... folk and soul, lyrically brilliant"
Saturday September 9, 2023 7:30 pm
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets $40, $35 for HCFS members, youth and children 18 & under free
(Must order free tickets online)
Tickets online: www.haliburtonfolk.com
A project of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative
Thanks to Canadian Heritage for their support

Those Other Movies

Those Other Movies will be back this fall with movies on the second Thursday in September, October, January, March and May.

Ticket sales will be $10 cash at the door only.

Showtimes: 4:15 and 7:15 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the Haliburton high school

Also back:

The Haliburton International Film Festival will return Nov. 3, 4, 5, 2023 with eight movies.

Doc(k) Day will return April 13, 2024 with four movies.

Upcoming movies

Sept. 14, *The Miracle Club* starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates, and Laura Linney. Set in 1967 Ireland, the dramedy is about three Irish women, best friends from a somewhat insulated Catholic Dublin suburb of Ballygar, who travel to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, each with her own miracle for which to pray.

October 12: *Jules* starring Ben Kingsley, Jane Curtain. Milton (Ben Kingsley), who lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.

Submitted

Legion Events

Branch 129 Haliburton

Mondays: Bridge every Monday, 1 p.m. Schofield Rm.

Tuesdays: League darts starting at 7 p.m. Haliburton Army Cadets practice 6:30 to 9 p.m. (Sept to June)

Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start – Main Hall.

Bingo doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. $500 Jackpot. $1000 Jackpot – first Wednesday of the month.

Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Fridays: Meat draw has five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Ed Pickard, MC.

Friday fun darts from 4:30 p.m. and onwards.

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw – tickets are $1 each available in the Clubroom.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call Cheryl Waller at 905-447-7741, email haliburtonlegionrentals@gmail.com or visit haliburtonlegion.com. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome!

Club room hours: Mon. 3 to 6 p.m., Tues. 3 to 9 p.m., Wed/Thurs. 3 to 6 p.m. Fri. 3 to 7 p.m. and Sat. 3 to 6 p.m.

Branch 636 Minden

Lunch - Monday to Friday

Monday: Rug Hookers every second week. Bid Euchre 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Food 5 p.m. Canoe FM Bingo 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cribbage 1 to 3 p.m., Darts 7 to 9 p.m. and Euchre 7 to 9 p.m.

Every other Friday: Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.

Friday Fish & Chips & Wings. Lunch 11a.m. to 2 p.m. and Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.

Every other Friday Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday All Day Breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with three Meat draws at 11 a.m.

Call ahead any day for take-out: 705-286-4541

Schedules are subject to change without notice. Check our Facebook page Minden Legion Branch 636 for more info.

Wilberforce

Aug. 31 – 2 to 6 p.m.

Sept. 1 –2 to 9 p.m. – Wings/Jam session 5 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 2 – Open 2 to 6 p.m.

Meat Draw 3 p.m.

Sept. 3 to 5 – CLOSED

Sept. 6 – 2-6 p.m. Darts 2 p.m.

If you are planning an event our Ladies Auxiliary would be pleased to cater Please call the branch at 705-448-2221 to arrange

Barnum Creek rocks

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust hosted geologist John Etches on Saturday for an informative hike at the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. About 40 people joined Etches for a hike through the reserve where the award-winning geologist explained the science behind why Barnum Creek is in the centre of the nature reserve. Sheila Ziman, of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, talks about the planned hike before introducing Etches. /ADAM FRISK Special to *County Life*

Award-winning geologist John Etches explains the science behind the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve to a group of about 40 people who joined the education hike on Saturday morning.

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends & Family Since 1865

Haliburton County's Home of Live Entertainment

DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends & Family Since 1865
John Muirhead
Saturday Sept 23
7:30pm
John Muirhead is a Canadian troubadour, a campfire storyteller, and a big-hearted folk-rocker.
"A real talent for writing, a true sense of melody, and a voice that sets him apart from other artists"
— Music for Your Heart
GET TICKETS
DominionHotelPub.ca
ONLINE Box Office
johnpmuirhead.com
113 Main St., Minden, DominionHotelPub.ca 705 286-6954

Tuesday Tiki Party 5-8
Open Mic 1st Friday of Month

Happy Hour Fri., Sat., Sunday

113 Main St., Minden (705) 286-6954
DominionHotelPub.ca

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF MINDEN RIVERWALK

Stepping into Nature

Take a seat at Stop #17 on MINDEN RIVERWALK and watch the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird feasting on the nectar from the Cardinal flowers!

Scan the QR code or **download** the PocketSights app on your smart device & **Step Into Nature** along the Minden Riverwalk

Haliburton County Master Gardeners
www.HaliburtonMasterGardener.ca

CAPTURING EDEN
Locally Owned and Operated

Capturing Eden:
Ontario Retail Cannabis Store

Large variety of accessories and apparel

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

Two Locations to Serve You Better

HP Plaza
Minden
705-935-0014

192 Highland St.
Haliburton
705-935-0223

capturingeden.com

Community is key to David Bishop

CHRISTINE CARR
County Life Staff

Sitting with his wife of 64 years in their home on the outskirts of town, the importance of community is clear to David and Phyllis Bishop, with their numerous photos on the wall and examples of lives lived serving the community. As David Bishop recounted countless stories of growing up and making a home in Haliburton since the wartime era, his love and passion for the region he has made his home is still clear today after 83 years.

First introduced to the area when he was a young boy, Bishop moved from the Niagara region to settle here in Haliburton at the age of one. Although he lived elsewhere in his youth, moving to Grimsby at around three years of age and living in Montreal until the end of the war, his family returned and added their history into the tapestry of the town.

"My mother bought what was then called the Highlander Hotel. That was located on the Main Street, in the position of Stedman's. The hotel was in such substantial disrepair. My mother worked to refurbish it and I was a main street young boy now," said Bishop, reflecting on this pivotal moment in his life.

As a main street boy, life as a child in the postwar era of Haliburton was very different than it is today. Bishop spoke about the freedom of being a young child with the whole of Haliburton as a playground.

"As kids we would play together in the evenings. In the summer time you would lie on the ground and watch the night hawks swooping down and picking up mosquitos. We learned how to play nicky nine-doors and knock on doors and hide. I did a lot of fishing down at what we called the railroad bridge," explained Bishop.

He described the freedom of using the entirety of the town as a playground, as he played on stacks of lumber at the mill, jumped on logs floating in the lake, and threw wild cucumbers with his friends behind Main Street.

"The lake was often full of logs … and if you fell in, you didn't want to go home with wet clothes, so you'd light a little bonfire and dry off your clothes. On the backside of Main Street there was a big sand embankment. It used to grow wild cucumbers. At the right season, you'd have wild cucumber fights, and boy they would be intense," Bishop said.

While the summers were spent outside, playing outside as late as possible and avoiding the town constable enforcing the curfew, the winters also had their share of fun and mischief.

"You could go out on the village hill, pull [a sled] up the hill… and boy you

see page 13

Haliburton local David Bishop grew up in the community during wartime and has since accomplished many achievements, including opening Haliburton's first law firm. /CHRISTINE CARR Staff

Make your first call the only call you need to make!

TOTAL Site Services Inc.

Site Clearing
Drilling & Blasting
Excavation Services

SEPTIC SERVICES
Septic System Installations
Septic System Repairs
Septic Pumping

Well Drilling
Pump Installation
Geothermal Drilling

Casey's WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.

Free Site Visits, WSIB Compliant, & Fully Insured

705-457-9558 ● @totalsiteservicesinc ● totalsiteservices.ca

CURLING REGISTRATION STARTS SOON!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Registration opens for RETURNING CURLERS (only)
Wednesday September 6, 2023 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration opens for NEW CURLERS
Thursday September 7, 2023 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Learn to Curl Clinic
Saturday September 23rd, 2023

First Day of Curling Commences
Monday October 2nd, 2023

Haliburton Curling Club

Location:
Haliburton Curling Club
730 Mountain Street, Haliburton
Information:
Tel: 705 457 2830
Website: haliburtoncurlingclub.com

from page 12

would just fly. You'd see how far you could get on the main street. If the trucks were running, you'd get a pair of your brother's rubber boots, and you'd go out and hide behind the bush where the truck went by. When the truck went by, you'd run and grab a hold of the bumper, and you'd ski behind the truck as far as you could go. Sometimes you'd get a couple of miles outside of town," said Bishop.

Life as a child in postwar Haliburton, however, wasn't all fun and games. The horrors seen during the war made their impact on our small town, and as a young boy he remembered the importance of honouring the soldiers' sacrifices.

"A number of people were on the Dieppe raid and were in prisoner of war camps from the time of the Dieppe raid until the end of the war. It was very important as a child that you knew who had served, and you knew what they had gone through. You don't know what those people did for you," said Bishop.

Although he spent some time growing up in Montreal, Haliburton was where he returned, making a life here and contributing to the growth and development of the town. Opening the first law firm in Haliburton, he described how it feels knowing you can serve the community through providing a service.

"As a lawyer, if somebody comes to you for your assistance and service, it is an honour. You have to remember that as a lawyer, you produce nothing. You are providing a service, so you honour the trust that person has put in your hands and you get excited because a person you know has a connection to the area has brought that trust to you," he said.

As a lawyer, Bishop has supported many individuals and businesses over his career. He described how it felt supporting people through everything from opening a bank account to buying and selling land, starting businesses, and supporting them through the death of family members.

"We did a lot of amazing things. I practiced law in Ireland, Denmark, other provinces, and it has been a worthwhile game. At the same time, always remembering that I was in Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake, Minden, Ingoldsby … those were part of the whole community. That's what I was trying to represent. That part must have come out of living here as a kid," Bishop said.

A community minded person above all, his work with Rotary helped cement his impact on the area. With Rotary, he served the community in as many ways as possible, being on the Board of Directors, president, Car Draw chairperson, and many more positions. Bishop reflected on the fun they used to have while working in the service of others.

"I always wanted to make Rotary fun. We started lobster night - the picnic baskets, where ladies would make up a picnic basket and we would go down to the park and bid on each other's baskets. The other one that was fun was bed races. You had to push a bed from [Victoria School] to [the Cenotaph]," said Bishop.

Reflecting on the changes he has seen in his life, Bishop considered any advice he had for the youth living in Haliburton today.

"If you really think you like Haliburton, please get out for a while, go see something else, then if you want to come back, fine and dandy. It is an awfully big world. The only way to understand it is to go see it. Then, come back to Haliburton," said Bishop.

Although many things have changed within Haliburton, the passion and values that led Bishop to open Haliburton's first law firm, become President of Rotary, and live a community-minded life still exist and live on in our small community, and he encourages everyone to learn the stories and embrace what living in Haliburton County has to offer.

Pride Week

Auntie Plum reads a story to a crowd at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre during Pride Week's Drag Storytime event on Tuesday, Aug. 22. /CHRISTINE CARR Staff

RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

HALIBURTON
191 Highland St., Suite 201
705-457-1011

MINDEN
12621 Highway 35 Unit 1
705-286-2911

WILBERFORCE
2260 Loop Road
705-448-2222

www.professionalsnorth.com
listings@remaxprofessionals.ca

BEAUTIFUL MINDEN BUNGALOW $680,000

- Beautifully Updated 3 Bed/ 2 Bath Bungalow
- Quiet Year-Round Road, Municipal Water & Sewers
- Oversized Garage with Workshop
- Large Private Landscaped Yard with Perennial Gardens
- Close to Town & Gull River Boat Launch
- Pride of Ownership Evident Throughout!

Ken Barry
Broker 705-754-5280
Jacquie Barry
Realtor® 705-457-0652
www. kenbarry.com
Out Standing In Our Field

JORDAN LAKE $850,000

Welcome to your dream retreat located on Jordan Lake nestled along a picturesque cottage road where tranquility and natural beauty converge. This exquisite four-season cottage boasts three spacious bedrooms and a chic bathroom adorned with luxurious touches

Cheryl Bolger
Sales Representative
705-306-9450
cheryl@cherylbolger.ca

IN TOWN HOME, MINDEN $489,000

- 4 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
- Large bedrooms and living areas
- Attached garage
- Zoned C4 for potential business
- Steps from main street Minden and all amenities

Kelly Mercer
Broker
705-455-7500
kelly@kelly-mercer.ca

MINDEN HOME $799,900

- This well loved home has 4 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms
- The deck off the kitchen overlooks the fenced in yard
- Attached double car garage
- Great neighbours in this growing subdivision

Lisa Mercer
Broker
705-457-0364
www.lisamercer.ca
lisa@lisamercer.ca

RIVERFRONT HOME $579,000

Peace and quiet await on this amazing piece of riverfront property. The expansive, level lot gives you unimpeded views of nature at its best. The year-round home is warm and inviting with a high ceiling and large windows in the livingroom to let the outside in. A generous two-car garage, and Crown Land beside and behind are fabulous bonuses to this riverfront offering.

Terry Carr & Drew Staniforth
Sales Representatives
705-935-1011
MovingTheHighlands.com

SALERNO LAKE FAMILY COTTAGE $677,950

Traditional 3 bedroom family cottage incredibly well maintained with cathedral ceilings in the main living area, 2 huge decks and docking system, very, very private, year round private road and much more. Inquire today for all the information or visit my website www.vinceduchene.ca for a video and Buyer Information Package as well as all the photos.

Vince Duchene
Broker
705-457-0046
www.vinceduchene.ca

TORY HILL HOME $449,000

- 2 bedroom / 1 bath
- 4 season home
- Abuts with direct access to the rail trail
- Outbuildings
- Just shy of an acre
- Hidden gem with a view of Lake McCue

Jeanette Salaris
Broker
705-935-0885
www.jeanettesalaris.com

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE $1,295,000

- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- 104' frontage on 5-lake chain
- Large level yard for entertaining
- Fully furnished, Fully winterized
- Renovated main level, new stainless steel appliances & propane fireplace
- Septic & Drilled Well, New windows 2021
- Attached garage

Cheryl Smith
Sales Representative
705-455-2500
info@cherylsmithremax
cherylsmithremax.com

KENNAWAY LAKE $539,000

- 3 bed/1 bath, 3 season Cottage
- Located on picturesque lake
- Cozy layout; spacious interior
- Nicely finished, lots of light
- Shed for extra storage; eastern exp
- Walk-out to lrg wrap-around deck
- Level lot; perfect for kids to play
- Shallow shore; good fishing/boating
- Septic/lake water; yr-rnd pvt rd

Rick Forget
Broker
705-457-0580
haliburtonhighlands-remax.ca

Buying or Selling? *MOVE TO WHAT MOVES YOU!*
www.kirbykeks.com homes@kirbykeks.com
Kirby Keks
Sales Representative
705.455.7899

GRASS LAKE $1,199,000

- 4 bed
- 4 bath
- 102 ft of frontage
- Five lake chain
- Year round home or cottage

Parish & Strano
Sales Representatives/Broker*
John Parish 705-457-5485
Jeff Strano 705-761-7629
Andrea Strano* 705-457-5984
Marj Parish 705-455-2211

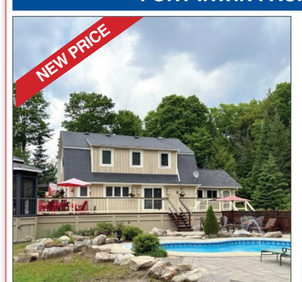
We have qualified Buyers looking for the following properties:
Waterfront 4-season home on River or Lake, Mature Trees, budget $2 million
Starter home 1/2-1 acre, Fixer-upper is ok, budget $450,000
Condo on waterfront, 2 bedroom 2 bathroom, must have parking space, budget $500,000
www.highlandshometeam.ca
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH
Deanna & David
Pavlovich
Deanna: 705-790-6131 | David: 705-722-1909

LISTED AND SOLD BY DEB LAMBE OVER LIST PRICE!

Two bedrooms + a den. This cozy property is located within walking distance of West Guildford community for all amenities. Enjoy the public beach access on Pine Lake. Enclosed porch, attached single carport and separate workshop. Private and spacious backyard. Close proximity to Lakeside Golf, Sir Sam's Ski Hill and 3 lake chain. This home needs some repairs and TLC.

Deb Lambe
Sales Representative
705-854-0103
debra.lambe@gmail.com

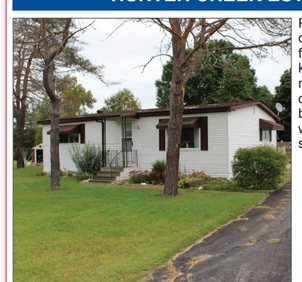
FORT IRWIN PACKAGE DEAL



- Custom Finished Three Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bathroom Home
- Spa setting in the backyard with Heated Inground Pool
- Pizza Oven, Stone Patio and Landscaped
- Two More Parcels of Land = Over 30 Acres

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
705-457-8511
lynda@lyndalitwin.ca

HUNTER CREEK ESTATES $229,000



Retirement living community just south of Minden - freshly renovated 1000 sq. ft. 2 bedroom home - warm and bright kitchen and dining area - w/o living room - new laminate flooring throughout - freshly painted throughout - 4pc. bath - rear sun porch and deck - very well maintained home - fully furnished - storage shed

Ted Vasey
Sales Representative
705-455-2034
ted@tedvasey.ca

Working in our Community, with our Community, for our Community.
Support Our Local Realtors

Land Trust seeks more Partners in Conservation

VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Editor

The Highlands Corridor initiative is well underway for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT), and they are seeking the collaboration of more landowners in the area.

The Corridor covers 100,000 hectares of Crown, private, and municipal land in Southern Haliburton County.

HHLT is aiming to have the Highlands Corridor be declared a Conservation Reserve under the provisions of provincial Crown land use designation to protect its wetlands, wildlife, and species at risk.

A reception at Queen's Park in June to speak with Ontario Minister of Environment David Piccini's staff was held, along with 80 other attendees, about naming the 60,000 hectares of Crown Land in the Corridor as a Conservation Reserve.

"We were very encouraged to see Prince Edward County designate Monarch Point as a conservation reserve, which I believe is the first one in a number of years. We're hoping that that's setting a trend," said Huw Morgan, member of the HHLT board of directors.

While working towards this goal, HHLT needs a little more help from those that own land within the Corridor.

"The important part now is our Partners in Conservation program," Morgan said "A big portion of the Corridor is Crown Land, but there's a lot of private land as well."

Their Partners in Conservation program is part of the Ontario government's Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program.

Landowners who plan and follow an approved Managed Forest Plan on their property will be taxed 25 per cent of their regular municipal residential property tax rate.

With the help of Paul Heaven, an HHLT biologist, five landowners can become Partners in Conservation and receive the reduced tax rate at this time.

"We get our biologist Paul Heaven to put together, in consultation with the landowner, a forest management program that goes through the government process, and if they qualify, they get property taxes, and the forest management program is of course what we're interested in because it conserves the property in its pristine form," Morgan said.

For more information about HHLT's Partners in Conservation Program, visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca/2023/06/2023-partners-in-conservation-openings.

Does food get stuck in your dentures? ~ We have the solution for you!

Steve Kerr
DENTURE CLINIC

- Complete Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Same Day Repairs & Relines
- House Calls

143 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON
stevekerr.denturist@gmail.com
stevekerrdentureclinic.com

CALL NOW TO BOOK A *FREE* CONSULTATION! 705.286.4888

Free CURLING

Sign up for our FREE adult 4 week training program with actual curling included!
OR take advantage of the

MINDEN CURLING CLUB

$99 *New Member Deal*

info@mindencurlingclub.com

Minden Curling Club offers Ladies, Mens and Mixed Leagues for both daytime and evening curling.

Wednesday Evening Boshkung Social League
Join with your friends or as an individual @ $220/person

Youth Curling after school program

Social Memberships

2023-2024 SEASON REGISTRATION SOCIAL ON SEPT. 7 FROM 4-8 P.M.
Any questions please contact info@mindencurlingclub.com

HALIBURTON COUNTY HUSKIES

ALL PRE-SEASON TICKETS $5 AT THE DOOR

Pre-Season Game

Saturday, September 2,
@
2 p.m. vs Stouffville

Home Opener

HALIBURTON COUNTY HUSKIES VS PICKERING PANTHERS

Saturday, September 9 @ 4:00 p.m.

S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena

For more information please visit our website

WWW.HUSKIESHOCKEY.CA

WELCOME HOME SCENE+™

Scene | Scotiabank

705-286-1351
Proudly owned by
Dan & Emily Moulton

Minden Home hardware building centre

Gifts *from the* Heart

SIRCH Community Services prepares and distributes 1,400 meals a month, free, to those most in need, through it's Community Kitchen program.
The need has nearly doubled in just a year.

"This year, I think, may in fact have been the scariest and most challenging to survive and move forward. I'm in deep water with everything, but most of all I haven't had enough food to provide my family since COVID, and it's getting harder and harder."

SIRCH Community Kitchen Meal Recipient

The donations from last year's Gifts from the Heart campaign will keep Community Kitchen meals at their current level until mid October. Then the money ends.

Every month, SIRCH volunteers prepare a variety of healthy, home cooked meals, and nutrient-dense soups. Those meals are distributed free to families, seniors and others in need. SIRCH partners with 12 health, social service and housing organizations (10 across Haliburton County and 2 in Bancroft), who keep the meals in freezers and give them to people they know are struggling.

Nutritious, prepared meals are essential for those who are ill, homeless, frail, palliative, unable to cook, or who cannot afford to eat.

SIRCH receives no government funding for this program. We depend on your donations.

Please donate what you can:

- VISA or Mastercard: 705-457-1742, give monthly, quarterly or one time
- Online: scan the QR Code or go to our website: sirch.on.ca
- E-transfer: donate@sirch.on.ca
- Cheque: mail to Box 687, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

SIRCH community services

705-457-1742 info@sirch.on.ca sirch.on.ca

Blue Jay party

Hey you, trickster, dozen voices
Who, when food is found, rejoices
Squawking, jeering, mimic, whistle
Eating all but nyjer thistle
Classifying seeds with beak
Your delight prompts manic squeak
Claim with triumph what you've found
In the feeder, on the ground
Either to just gobble here
Or return to caches near
Since a northern winter's hard
Storing food's your wise safeguard

When I'm tired of favourite snack
To outdoors give something back
Salt-free peanuts placed in row
You, first bird, caw like a crow
Though your crest the rain shrank down
You in party wear a crown
Of victory since finest seed
Is obviously yours indeed
But since your public boasting's loud
Attracting instant blue jay crowd
Of all the many peanuts there
You get just one, to your despair

By Deborah J Reed

Jamming in the country

The Country Jammers performed a drive-in style concert at the Minden Fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 18. Concertgoers pulled up in their vehicles to enjoy some live music while others braved the weather and sat on lawn chairs to take in the performance. /ADAM FRISK Special to the *County Life*

People get up and dance as the Country Jammers perform a drive-in style concert at the Minden Fairgrounds Friday, Aug. 18.

Have your Community Newspapers delivered each week to your mailbox
(Anywhere in Canada).

Print edition
$51 per year (incl. gst)

Digital edition
$34 per year (incl. gst)

Call **Debbie at 705-286-1288**
or email her at
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

The Haliburton County ECHO
Save 50% off all in stock patio furniture and accessories
Ethel Curry Gallery to close permanently
The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO
The Rockcliffe hits a wall
MINDEN SUBARU

THE ECHO · The Times MINDEN ONTARIO · CountyLife

Nature in your backyard

County Life welcomes photo submissions depicting life in the Highlands. Email vivian@ haliburtonpress.com. Please ensure images are high resolution - 200 dpi, 10 inches at its longest edge.

A Black bear stands among daisies. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

Two Downy woodpeckers grip on to a tree. /Submitted by Jill Moulton

A chipmunk stuffs its cheeks with peanuts. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

KAWARTHA ARTS FESTIVAL - FENELON FALLS

The Kawartha Arts Festival is back for its 34th year and promises to be bigger and better than ever! Taking place in the beautiful town of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, this year's festival boasts over 100 artists showcasing their original artwork.

The Kawartha Arts Festival is a highly anticipated event in the art community, drawing artists and enthusiasts from all over the province. This year's festival features a wide range of mediums, including painting, sculpture, pottery and jewellery.

One of the unique features of the festival is the opportunity to engage with the artists themselves. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions, learn about the inspiration behind the artwork, and even commission custom pieces.

In addition to the stunning artwork, the festival offers live entertainment throughout the day. Local musicians take the stage to showcase their talents, providing a festival atmosphere and making the Kawartha Lakes Art Festival a true celebration of the arts.

The festival is a great way to support local artists and appreciate the beauty of original artwork. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just starting out, there is something for everyone at this year's festival. So, mark your calendar and make your way to Fenelon Falls Fairgrounds located at 27 Veterans Way for a weekend of art, entertainment, and community. We can't wait to see you there!

34th Annual KawarthaArtsFestival 2023

KAWARTHA ARTS FESTIVAL

Labour Day Weekend

Saturday September 2nd - Sunday September 3rd

at the Fairgrounds in Fenelon Falls

34 Years of bringing fine Art to the Kawarthas

FREE Admission • Free Parking

647 713-3393 • kawarthaartsfestival@gmail.com

kawarthaartsfestival.com

1

Haliburton AUTO

Chris & Natasha Coumbs

RUST CHECK

- Used Car Sales
- Auto & Truck Repair
- Window Tinting
- Light Truck Accessories

14 Industrial Park Road,
Box 1394 Haliburton, Ontario

SHOP (705)457-1717
haliburtonauto@gmail.com

2

ACTION CAR AND TRUCK ACCESSORIES

KROWN

140 Industrial Park Road,
Haliburton ON
Tel: (705) 457-1033
www.actiontrucks.com

3

CARSTAR
Collision & Glass Service
CARSTAR HALIBURTON
154 Industrial Park
Haliburton, Ontario
(705) 457-2765
haliburton@carstar.ca

15

Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS · HEAT PUMPS & A.C. · FIREPLACES · RETROFITS · NEW CONSTRUCTION

705.457.2375
walkershvac.com

14

HAWK RIVER CONSTRUCTION LTD.
705-457-1386 hawkriver.ca Complete Site Prep

13

BISHOP GEYER
SURVEYING INC.
(705) 457-2811
www.bgsurveys.ca

12

thrift
WAREHOUSE
a SIRCH social enterprise

Over 8,000sq of unique finds!
128 Mallard Rd, Haliburton

11

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S SOURCE FOR ALL OF YOUR PRINTING NEEDS!

FOUNDED IN 1946
PARKER PAD & PRINTING LTD.

Where Great Ideas Soar!

- In-House Graphic Designer
- Superior-Quality Press & Bindery Options
- Helpful Customer Service
- Special Event Printing
- Large Format Blueprints & Signage/Banners

Working from Home/Cottage? Ask us how we can help!

153 Mallard Rd, Haliburton, ON | 705-457-2458 | www.parkerpad.com

DISCOVER...

What Industrial Park Road in Haliburton has to Offer!

HALIBURTON AUTOMOTIVE	705–457–1717
ACTION CAR & TRUCK ACCESSORIES /	
KROWN RUST HALIBURTON	705–457–1033
CARSTAR HALIBURTON	705–457–2765
SUNBELT RENTALS	705–457–9833
T.M.S. SERVICES	705–457–9229
RODCO ENTERPRISES	705–457–1224
INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION	705–457–0877
CHURKO ELECTRIC	705–457–4576
CEDAR WINDS	705–457–3744
G.J. BURTCH CONSTRUCTION	705–457–3837
PARKER PAD & PRINTING	705–457–2458
SIRCH THRIFT WAREHOUSE	705 457–5247
GREG BISHOP SURVEYING	705–457–2811
HAWK RIVER CONSTRUCTION	705–457–1386
WALKERS HEATING AND COOLING	705–457–2375

If you are interested in advertising in this SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD FEATURE Please Call LAURA SMITH AT 705-854-0294

4
SERVING
BANCROFT,
HALIBURTON
& Surrounding Area
SUNBELT® RENTALS
equipment rentals
162 Industrial Park Rd., Haliburton
705-457-9833 sunbeltrentals.ca

5
TMS SERVICES
A DIVISION OF 926781 ONTARIO LTD
Licensed Septic Service
Excavating • Haulage • Landscaping
Mitch Stephen 705-457-9229
Haliburton Home Builders Association

6

RODCO ENTERPRISE
Celebrating over 40 years - Rod Thurston, Owner
General Contractor • Custom Built Country Homes
Additions & Renovations
705-457-1224 | 866-343-4985 | info@rodcoen.com | rodcoen.com

7
INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOME DESIGNS
Cottages • Renovations • Additions • Decks
Isaac Brannigan
Visit Our Website:
www.innovativebydesign.ca
Phone: (705) 457-0877
Fax: (705) 457-8300
info@innovativebydesign.ca

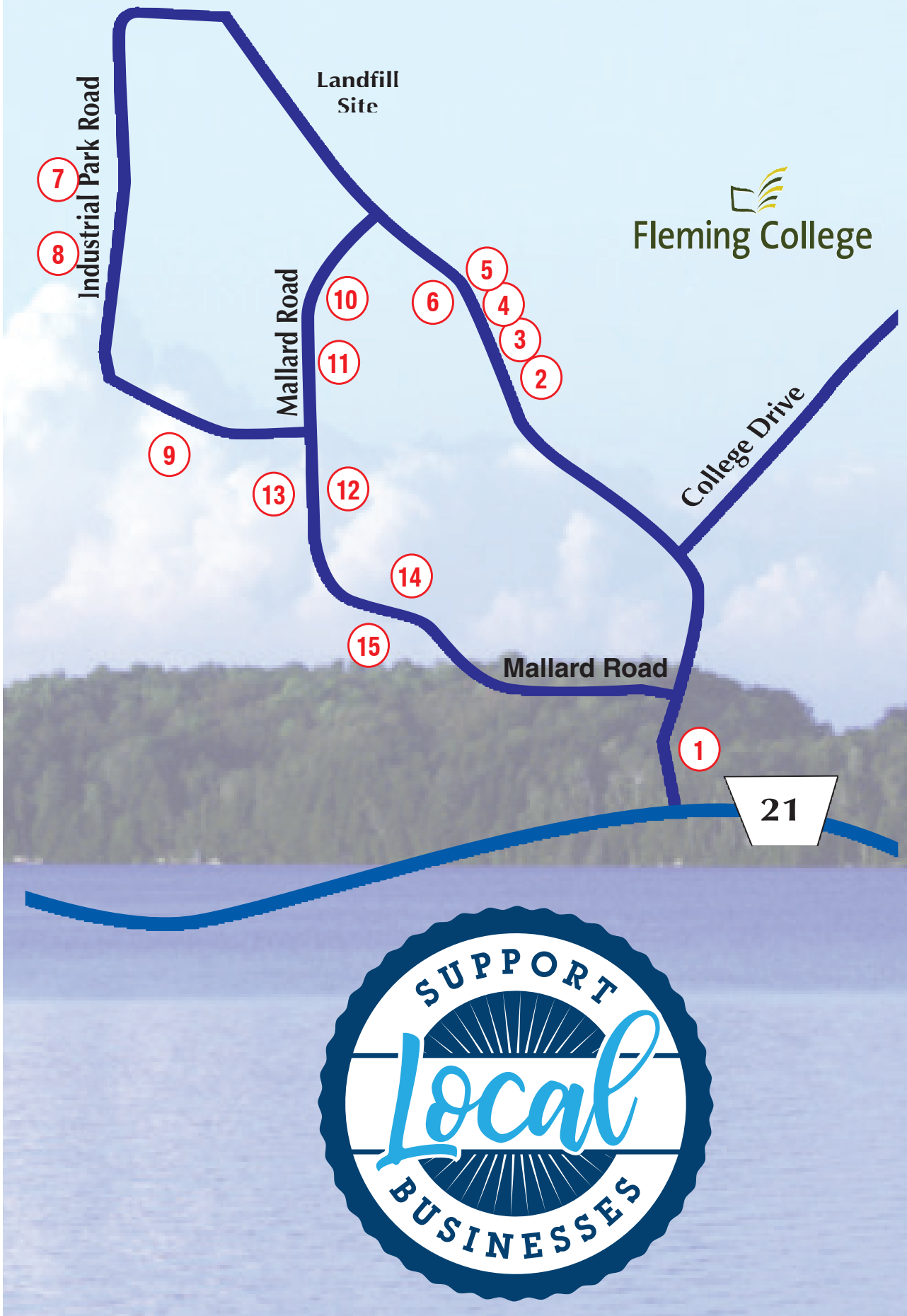
8
CHURKO ELECTRIC
705-457-4576
www.churkoelectric.com
Professionalism at
"Your Service"
Haliburton County Home Builders Association

9
CEDAR WINDS
DESIGN ≈ BUILD
Celebrating 25 years!
374 Industrial Park Road 705-457-3744
www.TheBetterWayToBuild.com

10
For the best in.....
Quality Custom Construction Since 1984
G.J. BURTCH CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES LTD.

Custom Homes • Cottages • Decks • Porches • Renovations • Additions
PHONE (705) 457-3837 www.gjburtch.com info@gjburtch.com

When we Buy Locally,
we support our economy and county,
but also our friends and neighbours.
#BuyCloseBy



Community Events

Send your event listing to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Board Game Cafe
When: Aug. 31, 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Sirch Bistro and Bakery
Do you love board games? Then join us every other Thursday to get social and play with new friends and old. Bring your favourite games or play one of ours. Snacks and beverages available by donation.

Soil Building and Mulching
When: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street
Minden & District Horticultural Society invites you to come and listen to our guest Speaker Debbie Barnhart, Master Gardener. Visit mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca for more information.

Coboconk Legion Yard and Craft Sale
When: September 16, 9am - 4pm
Where: Coboconk Legion, Hwy 35 & 118
Join at the Coboconk Legion for a yard and craft sale. BBQ hot dog and hamburger lunch will be available. Vendors can sign up by emailing info@coboconklegion.ca or calling 705-454-8127. Please visit www.coboconklegion.ca for more information.

Provincial Liberal Candidates BBQ
When: Saturday, Sept. 16, noon to 3 p.m.
Where: Rotary Park, Minden
Adil, Bonnie, Nate, Ted, and Yasir are all vying for leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party. Come meet and speak with them in a casual setting and have a burger on us! Bring a friend or two or family members- everyone is welcome. RSVP to donnaaziz@ymail.com to let us know how many are attending and if vegan options are required.

Karaoke Contest at the Drop Zone!
When: Sept. 24, at 2 p.m.
Where: West Guilford Recreation Centre, 1061 Kennisis Lake Road
Entry is free with cash prizes for top three contestants, and prizes for all who participate. Participants are asked to arrive early so we can start at 2 p.m.. Register with your name(s), age(s), and choice of song by emailing info@thedropzone.xyz or our website www.thedropzone.xyz.

CONNECT with

Local Businesses

APPLIANCE REPAIR

TASN The Appliance Service Network

Rick Gibson
Certified Technician

705.489.1114
rick@tasn.ca
www.tasn.ca

Christmas is about peace, hope, love, joy and faith. Thank you for supporting our business this year.

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

MEPPS DRAFTING
THE 'ONE STOP' DRAFTING SHOP
Jukka Lomakin
Owner / Chief Designer
BCIN Qualified Building Practitioner
House / Small Buildings
Cell: 416-509-0245
Website: www.meppsdrafting.com
Email: jlomakin@meppsdrafting.com

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.
• Sweeping • Installation
• Repair • Inspection
• Stove Glass Replacement
• Wood & Pellet Stove Sales & Service
WETT CERTIFIED
NATIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP GUILD MEMBER
Sirocco 30hr burn time
Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com
Blaze King

BUILDING SUPPLIES

EMMERSON RENT-ALL
Husqvarna STIHL
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton Phone: 705-457-1550
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emmersonlumber.com • www.emmersonlumber.com

Cottage Country Building Supplies
15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free:1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Celebrating Over 40 Years in the Haliburton Community
Sharp Electric
ESA Licence 7002795
COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Electrical Contracting & Services
Pole Lines
Hydro Poles
Electric Heat
Service Upgrades & Repairs
Back-up Generator Systems
Info@sharpelectric.ca 705.457.2640
sharpelectric.ca

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

CALVIN NORRY CUSTOM CARPENTRY
• ICF Foundations
• New Builds
• Renovations/Additions
• Decks • Roofs
• Windows and Doors
Calvin Norry
705-917-1198
1058 Eighth Lane, Minden
Norry.carpentry@gmail.com

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR FINISHING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com
1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

HEATING & COOLING

*Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF)
(insulation, vapour barrier and studs in one form)
Everything you need for an ICF Build
(Block, rebar, foam, bracing, zip ties and more...)
Guided installs and experienced local builder referrals

EVERYTHINGICF BY WOOD LUMBER
Office: 705.306.4911
Toll Free:1-866-383.9663
Web: everythingicf.ca
Email: help@everythingicf.ca
amvic building system
7581 Hwy 118, Minden Hills

KEGEL HEATING & COOLING
Tim Kegel
Bus: 705-341-9170
Email: info@kegelheatingandcooling.ca
• Geothermal Systems
• Furnaces
• Fireplaces
• Hot Water Tanks
• Air Conditioning
• HRV's
• Radiant Floor Heating
• Chimneys
• Ductwork
• Radiant Tube Heaters
• Gas Piping
• Boilers
• AND MORE

Nature in your backyard

County Life welcomes photo submissions depicting life in the Highlands. Email vivian@ haliburtonpress.com. Please ensure images are high resolution - 200 dpi, 10 inches at its longest edge.

A Great blue heron takes off from a marsh. /Submitted by Jill Moulton

A Hummingbird takes a drink. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

CONNECT with **Local Businesses**

HEATING & COOLING

NORTHERN HVAC CO.
FAST RELIABLE SERVICE
HAPPY Labour DAY
MAKING YOUR HOME COMFORTABLE
Furnaces | Fire Places | Air Conditioning
Ductwork | Gas Piping | Heat Pumps
Boilers | Hot Water Tanks | Chimney
1116 Little Hawk Lake Road, Algonquin Highlands
O. 705-489-2001
C. 705-457-8509
KIERAN GILLOOLY
NORTHERNHVACCO@GMAIL.COM

PLUMBING SERVICES

MMP MACMAR PLUMBING
BOOK YOUR COTTAGE CLOSING NOW!
NEW INSTALLATIONS | PLUMBING REPAIS
WATER PUMPS | SEWAGE PUMPS
WATER HEATERS | SUMP PUMPS
Mackenzie Marshall
705 746 1939 macmarplumbing@gmail.com
Experienced licensed plumber in the Haliburton Highlands

SEPTIC SERVICES

SEPTIC & HOLDING TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATIONS
SHEPHERD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
PORTABLE TOILETS, EXCAVATING
Year Round Service
YOUR SEWAGE SYSTEM EXPERTS
705.454.3744 or 705.887.1503
www.shepherdenvironmental.ca
YEAR ROUND PUMPING SERVICE

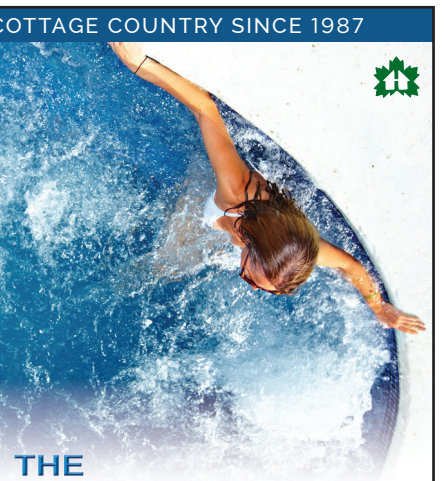
PROPERTY SERVICES

AM PROJECT SERVICES
Spring/ Fall clean ups
Lawn cutting
Small engine repairs
AL & LISA McPHERSON
amprojectservice@gmail.com
705 896 0438

WATER & WELL SERVICES

SERVING COTTAGE COUNTRY SINCE 1987
- Water Treatment Systems
- Winter Water Systems
- Well Systems
- Waste Water Systems
- Viqua UV Systems
- Heat Cables
- Hot Water Tanks
- Hot Tub Water Care Service
- Beachcomber Hot Tubs
- Marquis Spas
- Operations of Small Drinking Water Systems
- Limited Sub Systems
- Well Contractor
- Well Technician

LIC. UNDER M.O.E.



THE PUMP SHOP
Your Water Specialists
5161 County Road 21, Haliburton, ON
ThePumpShop.ca | info@thepumpshop.ca
705.457.2638 | 888.312.PUMP

MOBILE SERVICES

MOBILE MECHANIC
MOBILE MECHANIC
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR
AT HOME SERVICE
WE COME TO YOU!
Lawnmower, Riding Mower, Snowblower and other small engine equipment
705-999-9935
www.canadianmobilemechanic.com/minden-hills

SEPTIC SERVICES

WOW That ain't honey!
FRENCH
Septic Pumping
Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped
705. 457.1152
Mike & Laura Shepherd
New Owners
Year Round Service
Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca

Minden & Haliburton

Home hardware building centre

16 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Minden, ON
705-286-1351

5201 County Rd. 21
Haliburton, ON
705-457-1402

SCENE+™ MEMBERS CAN NOW EARN AND REDEEM POINTS AT OUR STORE.

Scene | Scotiabank.

Hockley

THE ART OF THE CRAFT

HOCKLEYBEER.CA

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Thursday at Noon.

County Classifieds

Classified Word Ad Special
25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times & County Life
Only $15 +HST

200 FOR SALE

FIRMAN Portable Generators, 8,000 – 10,000 watt, Tri-FuelSystem with Electric Start, 120v to 240v, plus wheel kit. **Only $1,300.00 (NO TAX)**, While Quantities Last! Call 1-800-954-9998 or 705-741-6097

$7500 - **1993 Four Winns 18' Boat & trailer** 180 Freedom inboard very well maintained. Dual batteries skis ropes tube included. **705-286-4963** or email ricerogers@aol.com

---

2004 5th Wheel Camper. Terry Quantum. 25 ½ foot. Two popouts-kitchen and dining room. Large bedroom. Everything works. Comes with cover and tongue holdup for winter. Two T.V.s two lounge chairs. Asking $14,000. **705-754-4949.**

Highland Garlic, Ontario Garlic, Garlic Powders, Scapes, Seed Garlic, Cheese Spreads, Pestos, Lebanese Garlic Sauce, Jams, Jellies, and Pickles. Location: 1434 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd 2.2 km from Cty Rd 21 Minden **705-286-1617**

1984 Rockwood 34ft Motorhome, onboard Onan Generator, Recently Certified and New Awning, 110,000 Miles, Good shape, Asking $12,000 obo. **Call Today 1-800-954-9998 or 705-741-6097**

Allis-Chalmers Model B Tractor, 4 cyl. gas, only 1800hrs, c/w mid-mount sickle bar mower on hydraulic lift, great for a small farm or cutting trails, owner and repair manual, good tires, HD tow bar, $2400. **Call evenings only 705-488-2023**

210 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

CUT SPLIT & DELIVERED seasoned firewood. 90% maple/all hardwood. Very clean wood. Dry also available. **CALL AND INQUIRE: 705-930-7198**

220 YARD/GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale **Saturday, Sept. 2**, from 8am to 1pm, **1103 Red Umbrella Rd**. (off Hwy 35, N of Minden) High-quality Furniture, Swivel Rockers, Leather Chairs, Antique Chairs, Armoire Dressers, Pine Chest, Headboard, Mirrors, Ceiling Fans, Lighting, Golf Clubs, Kids Stuff. Something for everyone!

300 FOR RENT

2-BR-Apartment in Carnarvon. Available Sept. 1. Bright 2 bedroom apt west and east exposure approx. 750 sqft. 1 full bathroom kitchen with room for table. Private entrance upper floor of two-storey building recently fully renovated. Storage locker and 1 parking spot included. No smoking. Pets limited/negotiable. Mature working professionals only. Credit check references first and last rent required. $1325 plus utilities. **Please call 647-224-6022.**

380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent, discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. **CALL 705-457-1224**

360 SERVICES

CM Painting & Decorating
The only way to do great work is to love what you do! And We Do!
» Superior workmanship
» Excellent rates
mabeecurtis@gmail.com
www.cmpainting.ca
Text or Call: 647-588-1774

KitchenAid Stand Alone Mixers
Does your KitchenAid Stand Alone Mixer leak oil, is it noisy or needing repair? We repair and service your machine with warranty. We also sell new and refurbished mixers with warranty.
Call Cliff - 705-286-3351

SAME DAY SCREEN REPAIR - call or visit the **CARRIAGE HOUSE** at ***705-286-2994***
www.haliburtonroom.com

MIKE A. THOMSON
General Contracting
Roofing - Garages,
Carpentry & Repairs.
Call Today! 705-457-6365

Offering: **Spring cleanup - Fall** leaf removal - Mulching pruning edging & cutbacks - Garden bed renovation/ installation. Serving Haliburton Highlands and surrounding areas. Highland Greeneries & HardScape Design. Contact highlandgreeneries@hotmail.com or **705-455-2813**

BATTERIES & GENERATORS
Batteries, all types; Truck, Tractor, Snowmobile, Motorcycle, Generators; Standby & Regular PLUS Tractor Chains **1-800-954-9998 or 705-741-6097**
KawarthaBattery@gmail.com

400 EMPLOYMENT

Hudson
HUDSON HENDERSON INSURANCE BROKERS

We're growing and hiring again.

Looking for Personal Lines and Commercial Lines Brokers

Please submit your resumes to info@hudsonhenderson.com

WANTED
Crew Lead Carpenter

· Full Time/Year Round Work
· No Evenings/Weekend Work
· Health Benefits
· Use of Company Vehicle

Looking for an Experienced Carpenter with Leadership and Management Skills. Minimum 10+ years experience required. Must have the ability to lead 1-3 Crew Members and assist with Subtrades and Suppliers on site.
Pay based on Experience.

BRAUN CUSTOM BUILDS

E-mail Resume to office@brauncustombuilds.ca

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent, discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. **CALL 705-457-1224**

Kawatha Garage in Coboconk is looking to fill the following positions: **Service and Parts Person** - Full time service and parts person needed at Kawatha Garage in Coboconk. Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Year-round career and full benefits package after 3 months. Will train. E-mail your resume to kawathagarage@bellnet.ca or drop into Kawatha Garage during business hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Automotive Technician and Apprentice** - Great opportunity for an automotive technician and an apprentice needed at Kawatha Garage in Coboconk. Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We have the best customers! Full time year-round work in beautiful Kawartha Lakes no long commute required. Full benefits after 3 months. E-mail your resume to **kawathagarage@bellnet.ca** or drop into Kawatha Garage during business hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

HARPER
POWERSPORTS & MARINE

Harper Powersports & Marine: Haliburton Location

Gas Hut Attendant/ Boat Washer

Now until November $18/hr

Send Resumes to: dan@harper-marine.com

520 THANK YOU

85 Years ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Eagle Lake Community Church would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the 85th anniversary celebration:

85th Anniversary Committee
Members of Eagle Lake Community Church
Eagle Lake Women's Society and WAIT ladies
Nancy Elstone and her staff at Eagle Lake Country Market
Margaret Turney (Black Dog Creative: Corporate Communications and Designs)
Motus-O-Theatrical Dance Company
Guest Musicians: Drew Allen, Marg Hinds, Karen Frybort, Irene Merritt, BrianParker, Kyle Young.
Those people who donated rhubarb for the pies
Algoma Orchards

Get The Word Out

Let people know about your event. Send it in to our FREE community events listing in the Haliburton Echo, Minden Times and County Life.
Email the basics to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com or call us at 705-457-1037.

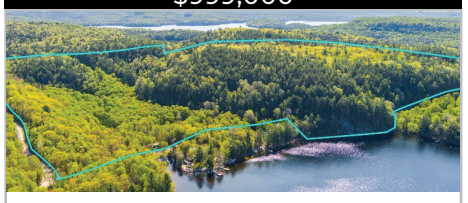
KENNISIS LAKE
$1,899,000

4 X BED | 2922 SQ.FT | MUNICIPAL RD.
3 X BATH | DEN | MLS# 404669724

HALBIEM CRESCENT
$1,099,000

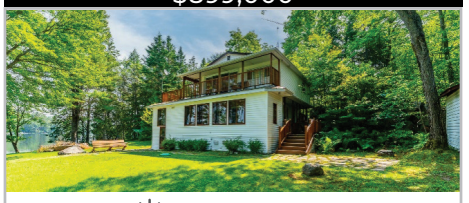
3 X BED | 4436 SQ.FT | PRIME LOCATION
4 X BATH | WORKSHOP | MLS# 40470892

HALIBURTON LAKE
$999,000



3 X BED | 169 ACRES | SOUTHWEST EXPOSURE
2 X BATH | 439 FT. FRONTAGE | MLS# 40424313

KUSHOG LAKE
$899,000

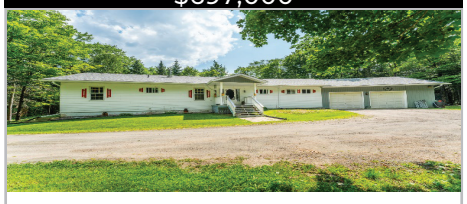


3 X BED | NORTHWEST EXPOSURE | 1210 SQ.FT
1 X BATH | 149.97 FT. FRONTAGE | MLS# 40438545

FARQUHAR LAKE
$799,500

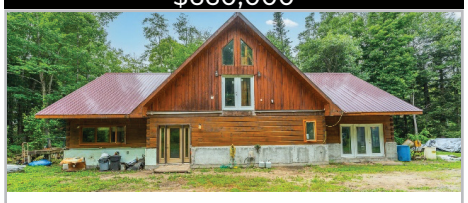
3 X BED | 4.8 ACRES | WATER ACCESS ONLY
3 X BATH | 800 FT. FRONTAGE | MLS# 40453140

AMALEEN DR.
$697,000



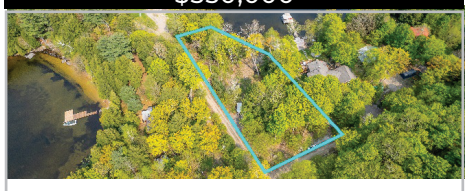
3 X BED | MUNICIPAL YEAR-ROUND RD.
3 X BATH | GREAT LOCATION | MLS#40445129

HWY 35
$660,000



3 X BED | 3 X BATH | 2.7 ACRES
MLS# 40463263

TWELVE MILE LAKE
$550,000



VACANT LAND | 164 FT. FRONTAGE
0.92 ACRES | MLS# 40422196

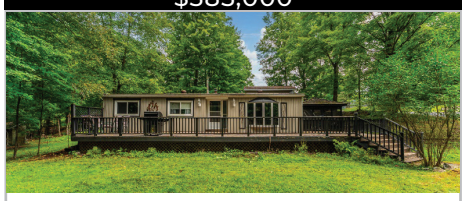
BIRDS CREEK
$524,900

3 X BED | 1011 SQ.FT
1 X BATH | 1.87 ACRES | MLS# 40468932

REDSTONE LAKE
$498,000

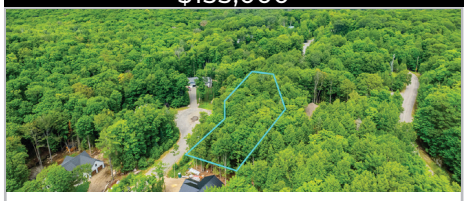
VACANT LAND | 470 FT. FRONTAGE | WATERFRONT
7.71 ACRES | MLS# 40424285

EASTERN AVE
$385,000



3 X BED | 1210 SQ.FT | GREAT LOCATION
1 X BATH | MLS# 40465659

LAKEVIEW STREET
$155,000

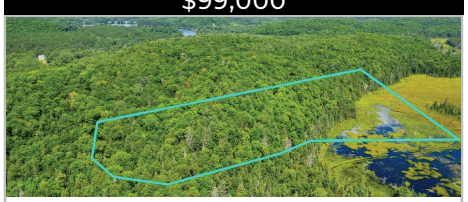


PRIME LOCATION | YEAR ROUND ROAD
HYDRO | 1.47 ACRES | MLS# 40453568

KERNOHAN FARM TRAIL
$137,500

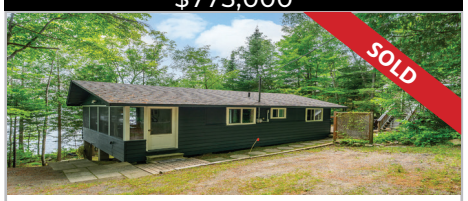
150 FT. FRONTAGE | GREAT LOCATION
1.12 ACRES | MLS# 40472855

DILLMAN TRAIL
$99,000



OFF GRID | 9.77 ACRES | MLS# 40463926

DRAG LAKE
$775,000



3 X BED | 999 SQ.FT | 142 FT. FRONTAGE
2 X BATH | 0.428 ACRES | MLS# 40455179

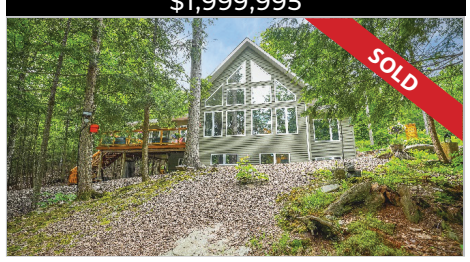
COUNTY RD. 21
$459,000

IRONDALE RIVER
$320,000

GLAMOR LAKE
$555,000

HALIBURTON LAKE
$728,500

KENNISIS LAKE
$1,999,995



Linda Baumgartner - Broker of Record | Owner
(705) 457.3461
contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

RE/MAX | PROFESSIONALS NORTH BAUMGARTNER REALTY
Brokerage – independently owned and operated

MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

Yours to Explore©

highlandseast.ca

For more details, more events, and to submit an event visit our website at
www.HighlandsEast.ca
Like us on Facebook!
Municipality of Highlands East
Follow us on Twitter!
@Highlands_East

Red Cross Outpost Old Times Afternoon Tea
Sat. Sept. 9, 1 to 4 pm

Come to the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Museum and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea.

Corduroy Enduro
Sept. 21 - 24

Motorcycle races, Super Demo Test Rides on Thursday, Vintage Bike Show Friday, Youth Enduro and Trail Ride Saturday, Final pro mix in Gooderham on Sunday afternoon. All the details can be found at corduroyenduro.ca

Visitor Information Centre Open

Our Visitor Information Centre at 2786 Essonville Line in Wilberforce, at the Curling Club, is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm, (closed Tuesday and Wednesday). We offer mineral permission to collect forms, directions, geocaching information and GPS rentals, trails, events, and other general area information. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

Mineral Collecting

Mineral collecting is a fun outdoor activity. Adults and kids alike will delight in the chance to dig for buried treasure and bring home some colourful gems of your very own! Get a Permission to Collect form (free) from our website highlandseast.ca.

Geocaching

Geocaching is a family friendly outdoor game. It's often referred to as "treasure hunting with a high-tech twist" because you use the geocaching.com website and either a GPS device or a smartphone. GPS Rentals are available from the Visitor Information Centre and come preloaded so you can start playing right away.

Trails

Whether you like to walk or run, ride a bike, a horse or an ATV, one of Highlands East's trails is sure to please. Maps and descriptions can be found on our website.

Swimming, Boating, Kayaking, Canoeing and Fishing

Enjoy swimming at public beaches on four lakes where water quality is tested regularly:

Enjoy swimming at public beaches on four lakes where water quality is tested regularly:

- Gooderham Lake, 1085 Lakeshore Road, Gooderham
- Wilbermere Lake, 1540 South Wilberforce Road, Wilberforce
- Paudash Lake, 1117 North Bay Beach Road, Cardiff
- Glamour Lake, 2293 Glamor Lake Road, Gooderham

30 water access points, give entry to pristine lakes to explore by canoe, kayak, or motorboat. Be sure to have a valid fishing license. Check out the map on our website www.highlandseast.ca

PROMATION Corduroy Enduro®
September 21, 22, 23, 24 2023
Gooderham Community Centre
National Motorcycle Rally & Race
4 days of motorcycle festivities. Try out 2024 motorcycles, eBicycles, and Vendor Alley. Kids can try out the electric minibikes. Bring the whole family. Spectators welcome!
Since 1953 corduroyenduro.ca
SCAN ME

HILARY'S TRIM'N FLOOR
CUSTOM MANUFACTURER
FLOORING TRIM SIDING
CUSTOM WOOD COMPONENTS
705-448-3394
2726 Essonville Line
Wilberforce
info@trimandfloor.ca
ASK ABOUT OUR PREFINISHING SERVICES

BY APPOINTMENT
The Best Kept Secret In Wilberforce...
Dreamweaver Country Boutique
Specializing in Infants and Children's Wear, Smocking & Customer Cottage Accessories.
Custom sewing, knitting and alterations done on site!
448-2868 or email: JanDreamweaver@aol.com
1/2 mile North of Wilberforce off Hwy 648

HIGHLAND CREEK BUILDERS LTD.
Wayne Quibell
General Contractor
info@highlandcreekbuilders.ca
Cell 613.334.1914
705.448.3976
HighlandCreekBuilders.ca
• New Homes & Cottages (including log)
• Garage Packages / Additions
• Renovations
• Decks
• Excavation & Landscaping
• Fully Insured & WSIB
• Proud Member of IHSA

TTR Inc.
• SEPTIC INSTALLATION
• DRILLING & BLASTING
• FULL SITE PREPARATION
• LANDSCAPING
• SHORELINE RESTORATION
• TREE REMOVAL
• FIREWOOD SALES
• LOGGING
☆FULLY INSURED☆
Fast Quality Service Every Time!
Mike Toye
contact@ttrinc.ca
705-457-7570

Living Healthy, Living Happy

The benefits of hydrotherapy have been known for thousands of years. With the power of nature's healing agents - heat, water and air - enjoy a deeply relaxing hydrotherapeutic experience in a hot tub. All it takes is just a 15-30 minutes soak, to improve your general physical and mental well-being. From relieving muscle aches and pains, to releasing endorphins to naturally boost your mood, to promoting a restful night's sleep, and many more - learn about the many health and wellness benefits of hot tub therapy.

Hot Tubs & Spas

The Pump Shop is your desitination for hot tubs and spas specifically suited for your cottage or home in Haliburton. The Pump Shop also provides a wide selection of Hot Tub accessories, parts and servicing for many Hot Tub makes and models.

Looking for a hassle free maintenance routine? Let our team of service technicians take care of your hot tub – leaving you to simply sit back, relax and enjoy! Our maintenance package includes a bi-weekly routine of water balancing, filter cleaning and maintaining the general operation of your hot tub in optimal condition.

We also offer general maintenance, repairs, parts and accessories on many hot tub makes and models.

THE
PUMP SHOP

5161 County Road 21, Haliburton
P: 705.457.2638
www.thepumpshop.ca